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This e mail is in regards to a permit for an injection well in Lahaina, Maui. First, I am from Sonoma county, west county, in Northern Ca, and the wastewater plant in Santa Rosa does not inject their wastewater, they use it for irrigation. I have seen it. I am shocked you would give Lahaina a permit to do this because in Sonoma county you have to go through a ton of red tape to just install a septic system, and those systems do not inject wastewater into the ground. We need that wastewater for irrigation here on Maui as we do not have the supply of water you do in Ca. We are an ISLAND, not the mainland, and our environment is a very delicate one which is already too overdeveloped with the infrastructure we have which is years behind anyone else. Next to the wastewater plant is a very dry old cane field which could be turned green and save on future fires from all that dead brush and grass. We could irrigate the golf course and save all the good water for

home use. I live on a 40 acre property in Kaanapalli and we could use that wastewater for irrigation instead of you just throwing it down a hole which does end up in our ocean. In Honokowai we have serious algae bloom growing on the reef from your wastewater injection method. I have seen over the years how you let the Russian River become polluted by dumping wastewater down it but now they got smart and use a lot of that water for irrigation. How can anyone that works for the environmental Protection agency let this injection process happen without a huge review of our area and the effect on our ocean from this. Now you have the new Westin time share hotel in Kaanapalli which is close to Airport beach, one of the best beaches on the west side and Honua Kai, build an injection well close to the ocean. Who exactly are you protecting, the developer or the people that live here full time. I begin to wonder as you are so strict in Sonoma county Ca. but let

them do whatever here on Maui? Please, review this plan and come up with an alternative plan that does not inject wastewater into the ground. That's absolutely ludicrous. Thank you for your time, Aloha, Ron Finer. naokomaui